

INTERROGATORIES FOR HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

FROM THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF CANADA

RE: EB-2013-0141 0 2014 DISTRIBUTION RATE APPLICATION – 3RD GIRM

1. (C1/T1/S1/P. 5) Table 1 indicates that, relative to Board approved amounts, HON spent \$11.8 million less on smart grid Capital and OM&A. What was actually recovered from customers in 2010, 2011 and 2012 related to smart grid Capital and OM&A? Are these amounts subject to a true-up through the deferral account? Did HON have approval for a Smart Grid Capital Deferral Account for 2012?
2. The Council is interested in looking at HON's overall Smart Grid Plan and how the costs of the Plan have been, or will be, recovered from HON's customers. Please provide one schedule setting out the following:
 - 1) 2010 Smart Grid Costs Capital and OM&A
 - 2) 2011 Smart Grid Costs Capital and OM&A
 - 3) 2012 Smart Grid Costs Capital and OM&A
 - 4) 2013 Smart Grid Costs (Actual to date and Forecast) Capital and OM&A
 - 5) 2014 Smart Grid Costs Capital and OM&A

For each year, please indicate how all of these amounts have or will be recovered from HON's rate classes.

3. (C1/T1/S1/p. 11) HON has calculated a rate rider for 2014 based on a revenue requirement calculation. Has HON included any projected cost savings resulting from the implementation of the Smart Grid initiatives? If not, why not?
4. (C1/T1/S1/p. 15-18) HON lists 14 Phase 1 Release 2 Smart grid Projects. 8 of those projects have in-service dates of 2015. Is HON seeking recovery of amounts related to those projects in the 2014 rate rider? If, so please explain why HON is seeking recovery prior to the year in which the projects are expected to be in-service.
5. (C/T1/S1/p. 12) The evidence states that HON will participate with other utilities in a detailed customer survey on customer attitudes towards smart grid. Please provide further details regarding this survey? What is the projected cost of the survey? When will it be carried out? How are the costs shared among the participating utilities?